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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competition, net neutrality and open access are what has made the Internet as valuable as it is. My ISP is a small provider, not one of the Big Boys. Large ISPs are huge businesses whose paramount interest is in extracting as much money from customers as possible. Without competition, there will be no limit to what they can charge and no accountability for poor service.

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